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For:

CATALYST STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CARBON

NANOTUBE USING THE SAME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.